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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], Office of Personnel 25X1A  
SUBJECT : CIA Attrition Figures

1. As discussed, would you be good enough to give us a list of CIA components where the attrition seems to be unusual, of concern, and whether you think anything could be done about it.

2. We are told, for example, that ORR has a standing requirement for five young economists a month to replace losses through attrition; that OCR loses too many people because the work is monotonous or unexciting or something; and that RID has a high rate of turnover for similar reasons.

3. We would also appreciate your views on what seems to us to be a high rate of clerical attrition: 22.7% each year for 1962 and 1963. We are told there are no Civil Service statistics on clerical attrition throughout the Federal Service, against which CIA may be compared.

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